

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6683–S6716

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3494–3502, and S. Res. 629–630. **Page S6708**

Measures Reported:

S. 3346, to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–390)

Report to accompany S. 3183, to prohibit the circumvention of control measures used by Internet ticket sellers to ensure equitable consumer access to tickets for any given event. (S. Rept. No. 114–391)

S. 1403, to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to promote sustainable conservation and management for the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic fisheries and the communities that rely on them, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6708**

Measures Passed:

Geographic Targeting Orders: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5602, to amend title 31, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to include all funds when issuing certain geographic targeting orders, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6683–84**

McConnell (for Shelby/Brown) Amendment No. 5127, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6683**

Subsequently, passage of the bill was vitiated.

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Subsequently, all action taken during today's session of the Senate on the bill was vitiated.

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Special Warfare Operator Master Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Louis 'Lou' J. Langlais Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 3218, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1221 State Street, Suite 12, Santa Barbara, California, as the "Special Warfare Operator Master

Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Louis 'Lou' J. Langlais Post Office Building". **Page S6684**

Subsequently, passage of the bill was vitiated.

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Richard Allen Cable Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 4887, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23323 Shelby Road in Shelby, Indiana, as the "Richard Allen Cable Post Office". **Page S6684**

Subsequently, passage of the bill was vitiated.

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Subsequently, all action taken during today's session of the Senate on the bill was vitiated.

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Leonard Montalto Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 5150, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3031 Veterans Road West in Staten Island, New York, as the "Leonard Montalto Post Office Building". **Page S6684**

Subsequently, passage of the bill was vitiated.

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Subsequently, all action taken during today's session of the Senate on the bill was vitiated.

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Army First Lieutenant Donald C. Carwile Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 5309, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 McElroy Drive in Oxford, Mississippi, as the "Army First Lieutenant Donald C. Carwile Post Office Building". **Page S6684**

Subsequently, passage of the bill was vitiated.

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Subsequently, all action taken during today's session of the Senate on the bill was vitiated.

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E. Marie Youngblood Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 5356, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14231 TX-150 in Coldspring, Texas, as the "E. Marie Youngblood Post Office". **Page S6684**

Subsequently, passage of the bill was vitiated.

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Subsequently, all action taken during today's session of the Senate on the bill was vitiated.

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Zapata Veterans Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 5591, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 N US Highway 83 in Zapata, Texas, as the "Zapata Veterans Post Office".

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Subsequently, passage of the bill was vitiated.

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Officer Joseph P. Cali Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 5676, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6300 N. Northwest Highway in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Officer Joseph P. Cali Post Office Building".

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Subsequently, passage of the bill was vitiated.

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Abner J. Mikva Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 5798, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Davis Street in Evanston, Illinois, as the "Abner J. Mikva Post Office Building".

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Subsequently, passage of the bill was vitiated.

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Subsequently, all action taken during today's session of the Senate on the bill was vitiated.

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Segundo T. Sablan and CNMI Fallen Military Heroes Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 5889, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Chalan Kanoa VLG in Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, as the "Segundo T. Sablan and CNMI Fallen Military Heroes Post Office Building".

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Subsequently, passage of the bill was vitiated.

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Subsequently, all action taken during today's session of the Senate on the bill was vitiated.

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Installation Reutilization Authority: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. 3336, to provide installation reutilization authority for arsenals, depots, and plants, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

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McConnell (for Ernst) Amendment No. 5128, relating to installation reutilization authority.

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McConnell (for Ernst) Amendment No. 5129, to amend the title.

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Subsequently, passage of the bill was vitiated.

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Subsequently, all action taken during today's session of the Senate on the bill was vitiated.

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Correct the Enrollment: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 174, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 34, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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McConnell/Reid Amendment No. 5137, to make additional corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 34.

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Conference Reports:

National Defense Authorization Act—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report to accompany S. 2943, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report to accompany the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the message of the House to accompany H.R. 34, to authorize and strengthen the tsunami detection, forecast, warning, research, and mitigation program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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House Messages:

Tsunami Warning, Education, and Research Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 34, to authorize and strengthen the tsunami detection, forecast, warning, research, and mitigation program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill.

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McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 5117, to change the enactment date.

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McConnell Amendment No. 5118 (to Amendment No. 5117), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6686**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 85 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 156), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Page S6697**

McConnell motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 5119, to change the enactment date, fell when cloture was invoked on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Pages S6686, S6697**

McConnell Amendment No. 5120 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 5119) of the motion to refer), of a perfecting nature, fell when McConnell motion to refer fell. **Pages S6686, S6697**

McConnell Amendment No. 5121 (to Amendment No. 5120), of a perfecting nature, fell when McConnell Amendment No. 5120 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 5119) of the motion to refer) fell. **Pages S6686, S6697**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the message of the

House to accompany the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, December 6, 2016; and that all time during adjournment and recess of the Senate count post-cloture on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill.

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Messages from the House:

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Enrolled Bills Presented:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—156) **Page S6697**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:52 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6716.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 6434–6438; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 179; and H. Res. 941–943, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 3711, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Chicano Park, located in San Diego, California, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–845).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:05 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentlewoman from California, Ms. Hahn, the whole number of the House is 434.

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Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Miller, wherein she resigned as Representative for the Tenth Congressional District of Michigan, effective midnight on December 31, 2016.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Enhancing whistleblower protection for contractor and grantee employees: S. 795, to enhance whistleblower protection for contractor and grantee employees;

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